

**CITY OF MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**TUESDAY
June 16, 2015
6:00 P.M.**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
320 WEST NEWMARK AVENUE
Monterey Park, CA 91754**

IN RECOGNITION!

OFFICER DANNY SALAZAR

Monterey Park Police Department

On June 2, 2015, Monterey Park Police Department Officer Danny Salazar was off duty and walking the track at Damien High School in La Verne when a football player collapsed during practice. Coaches were gathered around the boy as he lay on the ground. The boy, a junior, was at an early morning conditioning session when he collapsed. Officer Salazar said that he could tell as he approached that the boy was not breathing and performed CPR until the paramedics arrived.

(Presented by Mayor Hans Liang and Mayor Pro Tem Peter Chan)

CONGRATULATIONS!

**STUDENT AMBASSADORS
SISTER CITY NACHIKATSUURA, JAPAN**

**BRANDON HAMAGUCHI
JASON GOMEZ**

The Honorable Francisco Alonso, President
The Monterey Park Sister City Association

These two Mark Keppel High School students were selected to be the representatives from Monterey Park to visit Nachikatsuura, Japan this summer.

(Presented by Mayor Hans Liang)

IN RECOGNITION!
MONTEREY PARK SPORTS CLUB
VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS

For volunteering their time and efforts in organizing the Basketball Program to benefit the kids in Monterey Park. These special individuals are responsible for various duties to make sure the club organization runs efficiently and put their hearts and souls into making the Sports Club the best it can be for our youth.

CINDY ANGUIANO
CLIFF SASADA
IGNACIO ALVAREZ
OSCAR FLORES
ROBERT LAGUNAS
ROBERT WEIMER
CHRIS CONTRERAS

(Presented by Mayor Hans Liang)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Starlit Sky Dance Competition

Play Days Event

May 17, 2015

First Place

JUZHEN XU
XIN WANG
DAN YU
MIN LAI
LIPING HU
NGOC PING DANG
LILI SUN
LILY GONG
LEMING CHEN
SHOULIN WANG
CATHERINE LEE
FENG JU DONG

Second Place

ATHENA WOO

Third Place

TIFFANY WU
LARA HATCH

Honorable Mention

**ALICE WANG
SHAN SHAN LU
ALYSSA PHUONG
LILLIAN KAWARATANI**

Performers

**SABRINA HUANG
HELEN LIU
CICI LAU
DENNY D. SHEN**

Judges

**JACKSON TANG
VIRGINIA MASON-GREENE
SIMON KINGSLEY**

Masters of Ceremony

**BETTY LU
SEAN CHAVEZ**

(Presented by Mayor Hans Liang and Mayor Pro Tem Peter Chan)

IN RECOGNITION!
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM RECRUITERS

For their efforts in recruiting more CERT volunteers for the City.



**VINCE CAMACHO
REGGIE BELTRAN
JIMMY GIN
MARIA WONG
HEMLOCK MATHEWS
PAUL G. PEREZ
GARY WONG**

**TOM GUZMAN
FIRE CAPTAIN MATT HALLOCK**

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program provides training on how to help you, your family and neighbors in an emergency situation. While people will respond to others in need without the training, one goal of the CERT Program is to help our residents do so effectively and efficiently without being placed in unnecessary danger. Customarily held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., this four-week course is followed by a Disaster Simulation Drill. The training course is free to residents of Monterey Park and consists of:

- Utilities - Learning how and where to turn off gas meters, electricity, and water service if leaking or broken pipes are detected
- Putting out small fires using an extinguisher
- Certification on CPR and First Aid
- Helping triage victims by controlling bleeding, treating for shock, and providing basic medical aid
- Organizing yourself and volunteers to be effective towards aiding victims
- Collecting disaster intelligence to support first responder efforts

(Presented by Mayor Pro Tem Peter Chan)

IN RECOGNITION!
ECOHARMONY ROOTS AND SHOOTS

JEANNIE LAI (PRESIDENT)
ANDY SOVE (VICE PRESIDENT)
SARAH TANG
TIMOTHY THAI
KATIE KWAN
WILLIAM KWAN
TIFFANY WEI
SYDNEY TON

On April 25, 2015, a 7.8-magnitude earthquake rocked Nepal with devastating force, killing more than 5,000 people and injuring at least 10,000. EcoHarmony Roots & Shoots (a youth-led community service group, a program of Jane Goodall Institute) responded quickly by collecting \$1,150 within a week. With the dollar-to-dollar match from Southern California Edison Company, EcoHarmony's efforts resulted in a donation of \$2,300 to the Nepal Disaster Relief Fund. The money is designated to go to the 'Doctors Without Borders' organization. Eco-Harmony's donation was made possible by the organization's earlier fundraising events (bake sale, July 4th face painting & animal balloons and Cherry Blossom Festival booth), a \$200 mini-grant from Jane Goodall Institute, and the generous donations from the EcoHarmony members and their families. President Jeannie Lai donated \$100 of her own personal funds, leading the support for this good cause and following Jane Goodall's belief that "Every individual matters. Every individual has a role to play. Every individual makes a difference."

(Presented by Council Member Mitchell Ing)

HONORABLE RECOGNITION!

DR. MATTHEW Y. LIN

Dr. Lin volunteered to assist the many victims of the Nepal earthquake, where 8,800 died and 23,000 more were injured. He dedicated his time to visit the stricken country and helped those in need. His sacrifice and hard work is acknowledged. What he did changed the lives of so many and we sincerely thank you.

(Presented by Council Member Real Sebastian)

CONGRATULATIONS!

ROBERT MIRANDA

Silver Medal

2015 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards
for his Poem "Gatherings"

Schurr High School Principal Stacey Honda,
representing the Superintendent of Schools Cleve Pell
and Superintendent of Education Susanna Contreras Smith.

Schurr High School student and Monterey Park resident, he won this National Award for his poem that was selected out of 300,000 submissions.

Mr. Miranda will read his poem for the Council.

(Presented by Council Member Teresa Real Sebastian)

IN RECOGNITION!

TACO BELL

Yessica Portillo, Manager

In recognition for your recent eco-friendly renovations and your efforts to make your restaurant a pleasurable dining experience.

(Presented by Council Member Teresa Real Sebastian)

IN RECOGNITION!

DR. CALVIN YANG

In recognition for his dedication as a Community Leader.

(Presented by Council Member Steven Lam)